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TECTIONISM

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1. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH MCI OFFICIALS IT HAS
BECOME APPARENT THAT FIGURES THEY PROVIDED AS BASIS FOR
PARA TWO REFTEL WERE SOMEWHAT GARBLED AND INCOMPLETE.

2. THE MORE CORRECT FIGURES FOR 1976 EXPORTS TO THE
U.S. ARE: RUBBER 41,423,000 PAIRS TOTALLING \$80,201,000;
NON-RUBBER 48,986,000 PAIRS TOTALLING \$199,767,000.
THEREFORE, QUOTA COULD AFFECT A TOTAL OF 49 MILLION PAIRS
IN 1977. FIGURE IN PARA SEVEN REFTEL (\$250 MILLION)
SHOULD RATHER BE \$200 MILLION IN NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR TO
THE U.S. IN 1976.

3. EMBASSY EXPECTS ON JANUARY 24 TO RECEIVE FURTHER
STATISTICS AND ANALYSIS ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR BY
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WHICH IT WILL
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FORWARD. MEANWHILE, MOFA INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE
BUREAU DIRECTOR CHANG SOO LEE, ACCOMPANIED BY MCI
INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION DIRECTOR CHIN SHIK NOH
AND TRADE PROMOTION DIVISION DIRECTOR DR. CHULSU KIM
WILL DEPART JANUARY 22 FOR CONSULTATIONS IN OTTAWA
AND WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 26
WHERE THEY WILL REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH US COUNTER-

PARTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE TRADE OFFICIALS.
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